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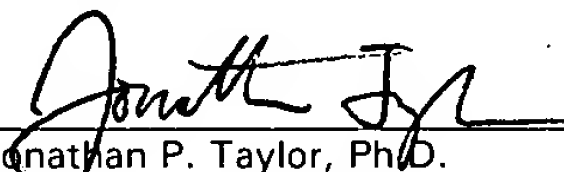
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| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 42 = | |
| + \$140 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
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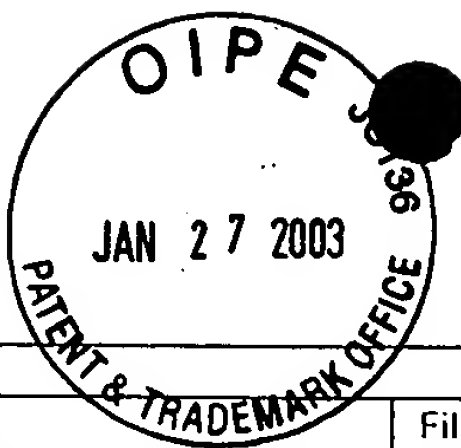
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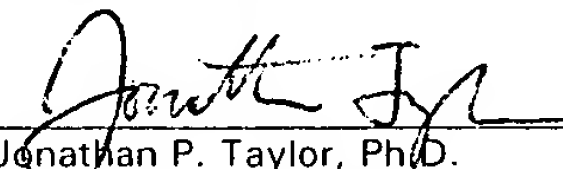
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